

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action mailed on June 1, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully considered. Additionally attached to this Amendment is a Petition for One-month Extension of Time, extending the period for response to October 1, 2005.

In this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 1-3, 5 and 6, and amended claims 10 and 12. Claims 4 and 10 are the independent claims, and claims 4 and 7-13 remain pending in the application. For at least the following reasons, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

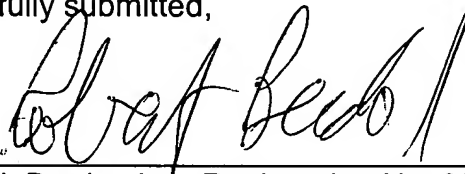
The Examiner has rejected claims 10-13 as being indefinite. In response, claims 10 and 12 have been editorially amended, taking the Examiner's comments into consideration. It is submitted that the claims comply with all official provisions, and it is requested that these rejections be withdrawn.

It is noted with great appreciation that the Examiner considers claims 4 and 7-9 as being allowed, and the subject matter of claims 10-13 as being allowable over the art of record. Because claims 1-3, 5 and 6 have been canceled, all of the Examiner's prior art rejections have been rendered moot, and this application has therefore been placed into condition for allowance. Such action, and the passing of this case to issue are requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a conference would help to expedite the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Should the remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date

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